

Remarks:

The present amendment is in response to the final office action dated August 30, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

In the final office action, claims 1-12, 15, 16, and 19-24 were pending, with claims 1-12, 15, and 16 being allowed, and with claims 19-24 being rejected.

Summary of claim rejections

In the office action page 2, paragraph 3, the Examiner rejected claims 19-24 under obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 20-25 of copending Application No. 10/710,378, now issued as US Patent No. 6,951,182 B2.

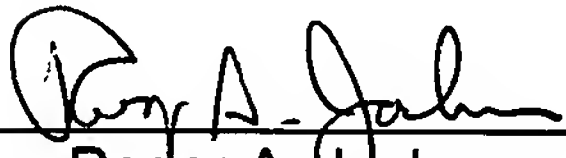
In response, a terminal disclaimer is submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) for claims 19-24 in the instant Application, as the instant Application and Application No. 10/710,378, now issued as US Patent No. 6,951,182 B2 are commonly owned to overcome the rejection in the instant Application for claims 19-24.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely notice of allowance be issued in this case.

Application No. 10/604,526

Respectfully submitted,

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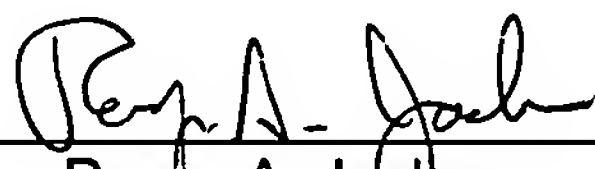
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